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(54) CHOLESTEROL-LOWERING AGENT

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a cholesterol-lowering agent having many contact chances with bile acid in the intestinal tract and a large absorption amount of bile acid by including a polymer (a cationic resin) exhibiting high swelling property in water as a main component.

SOLUTION: This cholesterol-lowering agent comprises a polymer composed mainly of (a) a vinyl monomer in which the degree of swelling in water is ≥ 10 times and containing a quaternary ammonium salt and (b) a crosslinkable monomer.

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